

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 CAIRO 16762 111253Z
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 NEAE-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00
INRE-00 SS-15 OC-06 CCO-00 OPR-02 SY-05 A-01
/052 W

-----087275 111257Z /53

O 111249Z JUL 78
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1315
AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 16762

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP PEPR EG IS US UK
SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENTS FOR LONDON MIDDLE EAST TALKS

REF: CAIRO 16687

1. IN ABSENCE FONMIN KAMEL AND AHMED MAHER, THERE IS PREDICTABLE CONFUSION AT MFA OVER ARRANGEMENTS FOR LONDON MEETING. MAHER'S ASSISTANT, GHONEIM, CALLED POLCOUNS JULY 11 TO ASK IF ANY ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR EGYPTIAN ADVANCE TEAM. THIS WAS FIRST THAT WE HAD HEARD OF ANY EGYPTIAN INTENTION TO SEND ADVANCE TEAM. ACCORDING GHONEIM, ADVANCE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO DEPART JULY 12 IN ORDER TO INSTALL DIRECT PHONE TO CAIRO AND MAKE OTHER COMMUNICATIONS AND SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS. AS OF 1400 TODAY, HE WAS NOT SURE THEY WILL ACTUALLY DEPART TOMORROW, NOTING THIS WILL DEPEND UPON AVAILABILITY HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS. HE PROFESSED NOT TO KNOW NAMES AND IDENTITIES OF ADVANCE TEAM MEMBERS, BUT IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION MFA SECURITY OFFICIAL TELLS US TWELVE PEOPLE MAY BE INVOLVED.

2. POLCOUNS TOLD GHONEIM THAT 20 ROOMS ARE BEING HELD AT CHURCHILL HOTEL FOR NIGHTS JULY 17-19, BUT THAT
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 CAIRO 16762 111253Z

KAMEL HAD EARLIER INDICATED GOE MIGHT NOT NEED THAT MANY ROOMS. WE ARE STILL AWAITING WORD FROM KAMEL ON EXACTLY HOW MANY ROOMS NEEDED FOR EGYPTIAN DEL. NOTHING HAD BEEN SAID TO US BY KAMEL ABOUT ADVANCE TEAM AND ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TEAM WILL HAVE TO BE ARRANGED BY EGYPTIANS THEMSELVES. POLCOUNS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, EGYPTIAN EMBASSY LONDON ESTABLISH

IMMEDIATE CONTACT WITH U.S. EMBASSY LONDON TO COORDINATE
NUMBER AND DATES ROOMS REQUIRED AND ANY OTHER RELATED
MATTERS. EILTS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ORGANIZATION & MANAGEMENT, PEACE TALKS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 jul 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978CAIRO16762
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780283-0492
Format: TEL
From: CAIRO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780776/aaaaclyv.tel
Line Count: 65
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 2108cf77-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 CAIRO 16687
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17 jun 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2057233
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ARRANGEMENTS FOR LONDON MIDDLE EAST TALKS
TAGS: OVIP, PEPR, EG, IS, US, UK
To: STATE LONDON
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/2108cf77-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014